

cutting level and advantageously has a cut in or step to the lower side surface 118 which extends substantially parallel to the cutting plane. Upper and lower transition regions (at the transition from the leading surface to the trailing surface are followed by upper trailing surface 122 and lower trailing surface 124 which converge to trailing edge 120).--.

Page 16, amend the Appendix as follows:

--APPENDIX

- 1 underwater pelletizer
- 2 pelletizer cooling passage structure or cap
- 3 coolant flow entry
- 4 housing
- 5 coolant flow exit
- 6 pelletizer housing bearing
- 6' pelletizer cap bearing
- 7 seal
- 8 shaft
- 9 cutting head
- 10 knife blade part
- 12 knife edge and leading edge
- 14 knife blade body portion
- 16 blade body connection portion
- 18 ~~knife portion undersigned~~lower leading edge surface
- 20 trailing edge
- 22 upper trailing surface
- 24 lower trailing surface
- 26 knife part radially outer end
- 28 upper leading surface
- 32 connection fastener opening
- 34 connection fastener opening
- 110 knife blade part
- 112 knife edge and leading edge
- 114 knife blade body portion
- 116 blade body connection portion
- 118 ~~knife portion undersigned~~lower leading edge surface

120 trailing edge
122 upper trailing surface
124 lower trailing surface
126 blade part radially outer end
128 upper leading surface
132 connection fastener opening
134 connection fastener opening
210 pelletizing die plate
212 extrusion orifice section
226 heat medium supply line
228 heat medium discharge
238 polymer channels-